

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1929 - HB 1856

March 24, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Tennessee Corrections Institute to enforce compliance with minimum jail standards through initiation of court action.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$500,000

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$1,000,000*

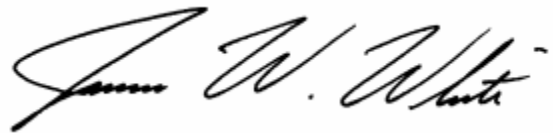
Assumptions:

- State government will have an increase in expenditures to house felons in state facilities that will be removed from county jails that do not meet standards for certification.
- Some counties that do not currently meet the required jail standards will expend a significant amount of local funds to improve jail facilities in order to continue to operate such facilities.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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